GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CONSOLIDATED FUND OF INDIA
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount from the Consolidated Fund of India has been released for the development programmes of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details of the amount released during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

(a) Central Assistance for development plans of the States is released by Finance Ministry as per allocation made by the Planning Commission under the States` Annual Plans.

(b) Central Assistance released to Government of Bihar during the last three years is as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)

Items	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1. Normal Central Assistance including additional Central assistance	835.78	1384.66	1489.45
2. Central Assistance for Basic Minimum Services and Slum Development Scheme	382.25	407.57	445.72
3. Central Loan Assistance for AIBP	14.04	47.83	144.04
4. Additional Central Assistance for EAPs	132.26	112.78	130.41
5. Special Central Assistance under Border Area Development			7.00
Total	1364.33	1952.84	2216.62